

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Joint Resolutions in relation to Hungary.

Chap. 1.

Resolved by the Senate and Assembly of the State of Wisconsin, That in the name and on behalf of the people of this state, we declare,

That they regard with admiration and sympathy the efforts of the people and the patriotic exiles of Hungary to restore to their country its acknowledged rights, and establish free institutions for themselves;

That the act of Russia in sending an organized army into Hungarian Territory, to make war upon the inhabitants, extinguish their nationality, and compel their submission to an invading power, was an atrocious violation of international law and deserves the reprobation of the world;

That each individual nation possesses for itself the exclusive right and sole power to regulate and dispose of its internal concerns without the intervention or interference of any foreign government, and that any such intervention constitutes an infraction of the law of nations and authorizes and justifies the interposition of any or all other governments or powers to prevent such intervention and to restore the rights violated by such infraction of the law of nations;

And that the United States, interested as a sovereign nation in requiring the observance of that law and preserving it inviolate, ought officially to denounce its violation, and to express their disapproval of its wanton defiance by Russia.

J. McM. SHAFTER,

Speaker of the Assembly.

TIMOTHY BURNS,

Lt. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, March 5, 1852.

LEONARD J. FARWELL.